

The Hondo Anvil Herald.

NO TOWN EVER GREW
on Trade That Went
Elsewhere.
Are you a town builder?

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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, JANUARY 20, 1939.

WATCH THE ADDRESS
on your paper and let us
have
Your Prompt Renewal

THE ANVIL EST'D 1886
THE HERALD. 1891
CONSOLIDATED
OCT. 17, 1903.

Here in Hondo
LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Don't miss
The meeting at
The Colonial Tuesday
At 7:30 o'clock P. M. sharp;
Big membership drive for the
Reorganized Chamber of Com-
merce;
Free lunch furnished by ten mem-
bers.

COOPER'S CATTLE DIP AT FLY
DRUG CO. LINOLEUM.
ARMSTRONG'S
LEINWEBER'S

Mr. A. K. Ferris of Castroville was
a visitor here Tuesday.

Henry Schulte, Sr., was a business
caller at this office Saturday.

Refined Pine Tar, One gallon to
50 gallons, at FLY DRUG CO.

FOR SALE, White Leghorn setting
ERNEST A. BENDELE. 3tpd.

All kinds of fountain drinks at
ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.

Pictures framed and mirrors re-
fined. —SPEECE WOODCRAFT
SHOP. tf.

Pound on the Anvil, and Herald
your wares. —Consistent advertising
gets you there.

Herbert S. H. Bulgerin joined the
Anvil Herald-Farming family of
readers Saturday.

We stock only the best Animal vac-
cine obtainable; our prices are right.
FLY DRUG CO.

FOR SALE—One pair big work
horses with harness; also good Jersey
cow. FRED MITCHELL. 2tc.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.
Speece, at residence opposite north-
west corner of courthouse. tf.

ARMAND'S HAND CREAM WILL
PREVENT DISH PAN HANDS, 25c
and 50c jars at FLY DRUG CO.

Mrs. B. R. Eichenrodt of San An-
tonio spent the week here with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

White Seed Corn for sale, \$1.50
per bushel at the place. Wm. A.
WEYNAND, D'Hanis, Texas. 4tpd.

WOOD FOR SALE—Live oak
beater or chimney blocks. H. G.
BOEHLE, telephone 960-F31. 5tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oeffinger spent
the week-end in Knippa with Mrs.
Oeffinger's mother, Mrs. A. P. Smith.

Ernest A. Boehle was a business
caller at this office Friday and
moved his dates forward another
year.

Mrs. Jack Dennis of Fort Stockton
is spending several weeks with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neu-
mann.

Ernest Huegelo and family from
Alice, Texas, spent the week-end
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Huegelo.

A Real Bargain: Listerine Tooth
Paste, 40c; Pro-Phe-Lac-Tooth
Brush, 50c; 90c-value for 59c at
FLY DRUG CO.

Reinhart and J. H. Rothe, who are
attending A. & M. College, spent the
week-end with their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. L. F. Rothe.

Mrs. Otis Schuehle left Wednesday
for her home in Corpus Christi after
a few days' visit with her mother,
Mrs. Ione Crouch.

Mrs. Emil Schreiber was out from
San Antonio Saturday for the meet-
ing of the Members of the Medina
County Aid Society.

W. G. Poehler was a business caller
at this office Monday and took
advantage of our club offers to re-
new for his papers.

FARMERS! Seed Disinfectants for
corn, vegetables, flowers, cotton, and
other seeds to control disease sold at
WINDROW DRUG STORE. tf.

Rubber Goods at Special Prices:
Fountain Syringes 39c; Combination
Fountain Syringe and Hot Water
Bottle, 59c; New Stock at FLY
DRUG CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biediger and
Mrs. Albert Kempf were here from
Castroville Saturday for the meet-
ing of the members of the Medina
County Aid Society.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge were in
San Antonio Monday and were ac-
companied home by their son, Clin-
ton, who is recovering from a leg in-
jury sustained in a basketball game.

Please remember, we can go any-
where when our services are desired
—day or night. Just ring Phone 75,
and we will attend to everything.—
JNO. A. HORGES, Funeral Director

John Russell Crouch and Bonnard
Rothe were home from The Univer-
sity of Texas last week-end, visit-
ing their respective parents, Mrs. Ione
Crouch and Mr. and Mrs. W. O.
Rothe.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU,
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?
For Every Form of Insurance
See O. H. MILLER, HONDO, Texas,
Since 1907.

John Deckert, his mother, Mrs.
Jack Deckert, and his sister, Mrs. Al-
fred Haegelin, were here from San
Antonio Saturday. The ladies came
out to be at the meeting of the
members of the Medina County Aid
Society.

DISTRICT COURT IN FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY TERM.

The District Court of Medina
County for the 38th Judicial District
convened for the regular January
term at the courthouse in Hondo
Monday, January 16th. District
Judge K. K. Woodley is presiding.
The first week to date was given over
to hearing of civil cases, as follows:

Federal Underwriters Exchange
vs. Jeff Audie Crockett, damages.
There was an agreement made by
which cross plaintiff, Jeff Audie
Crockett, and his attorneys are to
receive the sum of \$600.00 from the
cross defendant and also costs of
the suit.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for
Adams Company, vs. M. E. Dubose.
Dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for
Adams Company, vs. John C. Redus.
Dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver, vs. Fanny
Landa Price, et al. Dismissed at
plaintiff's costs.

Orpha DeVilbiss vs. Luther DeVil-
biss. Plaintiff was granted divorce
and former name of Orpha Harris
was restored.

Mrs. Josie Johnson vs. Carr
Johnson et al, suit for partition of
property. The Commissioners, Ar-
thur H. Rothe, Nic E. Fohn and Ben
Koch, appointed in writ of partition
by the Court, reported their finding
and the partition of 1019 acres of
land according to Court decree and
filed a plat of description of the par-
tition between the joint owners. The
Court approved the Commissioners' report.

Claude W. Gilliam et al, Trustees
for the stockholders of the First Na-
tional Bank of Hondo, vs. R. J. Tay-
lor et al. James Amberson was dis-
missed from this cause as a defend-
ant. The Court ordered that the
plaintiffs recover from R. J. Taylor
the sum of \$9499.26, being the full
amount of the principal, interest and
attorneys fees due and unpaid on two
promissory notes sued upon, and also
to recover for costs of court. It was
further ordered that the plaintiffs
have judgment against the defend-
ants, R. J. Taylor and wife, Sally
Taylor, foreclosing their lien upon
the following tracts of land: 40 acres
out of Survey No. 135, Anton Bru-
chet and 17 acres out of Survey
No. 1473, Martin Walker; and ordered
sale of above property.

The following have been notified
to serve as petit jurors for the sec-
ond week of the present term of the
District Court: Ed Ney, Ben Graff,
Edwin Rihn, Earl Parsons, Milton
Rath, Herbert Decker, Sam Tschir-
hart, Herman Koch, Lloyd Rihn, O.
E. Laughinghouse, Ed. Bendele, Eug.
Bohl, Louis Gerloff, Wallace Lutz,
Clarence Van Fleet, Hy. Buss, Oscar
Tschirhart, Richard Carle, Geo. Bris-
coe, Otto Tondre, George Balzen,
Louis Haass, Barnitz Carle, Frank
Hartman, Eug. Mofield, Oscar Ben-
dele, Gus Mann, Oscar de Montel,
Ralph Beck, Julius Wurzbach, Henry
Diry, Walter Rothe, Arnold Wurz-
bach, A. G. Bless, Paul Koenig and
Elmer Bader.

The Grand Jury was called Mon-
day and has been in session all week.
Thursday afternoon as we go to
press, the Grand Jury had reported
seven indictments into open Court,
but are continuing with further in-
vestigations. The indictments are
withheld pending arrests.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET.

We are authorized to announce
that ten of the members of the
Chamber of Commerce of Hondo will
be hosts at a luncheon to be given
at the Colonial Theatre building at
7:30 o'clock next Tuesday
evening. The luncheon will be on the
order of a Dutch lunch and is free
to all who are interested in the civic
welfare of the town and willing to
co-operate in the program of the
Chamber of Commerce.

For several years Hondo has had
a Chamber of Commerce in name
only. While it functioned successfully
as a supervisor of the street lighting
and night-watchman services, it was
without funds for anything else and
was, therefore, seriously handicapped
in the performance of the functions
usually belonging to a Chamber of
Commerce. It is planned in the re-
organization to make of it a real
Chamber of Commerce—one that can
function fully as such. To accom-
plish this end the support of all pub-
lic spirited citizens is needed. The
admission fee is only \$1.00.

If you live in Hondo and earn your
living here you are concerned in the
welfare of the town. You are invited
to come out to the meeting and learn
how you can co-operate in promoting
that welfare.

Remember the time, place and oc-
casion.

Seven-thirty o'clock Tuesday night,
January 24th.

At the Colonial Theatre building.
Chamber of Commerce free lunch.
Come.

MEDINA COUNTY AID SOCIETY.

The old Directors and Officers of
the Medina County Aid Society were
re-elected at the annual meeting of
the members at the courthouse last
Saturday.

The report of Secretary-Treasurer
Hy. V. Haass, was approved.

For the fiscal year, closing with
the end of 1938, there had been paid
13 death claims. There was a benefit
assessment of \$220.00 reported on
hand to meet the next death loss.

TIRED OF IT



BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS FOR COUNTY IN 1938.

Vital statistics for Medina County
as recorded at the County Clerk's
office in Hondo show that births far
exceeded deaths in the county during
1938, with 369 births to 157 deaths
reported. As compared with the pre-
ceding year, there was a decrease of
one among births and a decrease of
five in deaths for 1938. The figures
for 1937 are 370 births and 162
deaths.

Of the 369 births recorded for
1938, 196 were girls and 173 were
boys. Of the total number, 246
were Mexicans, there being no in-
crease or decrease over the preceding
year as 246 Mexicans were also born
in 1937. In the 1938 total, however
there were 118 Americans, a decrease
of 2 over 1937; and 5 Negroes, an
increase of one over the preceding
year. There were only three sets of
twins born during the past year, in-
cluding a pair of a boy and a girl,
two girls and two boys, exactly the
same as recorded for 1937.

The greatest mortality was found
among Mexican infants, forty-five
babies between the ages of only a
few minutes and two years dying
during the year. The next greatest
death rate of 40 was found among
the aged ranging in years from 70
to 92. Thirty-four were between the
ages of 50 and 70 and the remaining
number was widely distributed be-
tween the age of 2 years and 50
years.

There were 139 marriage licenses
issued during 1938 as compared to
131 in 1937.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED.

Mesdames Oscar Bendele, Jack
Dennis, Lee Wernette, Alford Weber,
John Krenmueller, Joe Krenmueller,
Clarence Neumann, and Miss Mar-
cella Krenmueller were hostesses to
a miscellaneous shower given January
15, at the Murphy School honoring
Mrs. Walter Krenmueller, whose
marriage took place in the Hondo
Lutheran Church on December 31st.

The school building was decorated
with ferns and pot plants. Gifts were
concealed beneath a corn-fodder
shock which stood beside a bale of
shucks to which the bride was led by
farmerettes, Virgil John Krenmueller
and Fanelle Neumann. They carried
a rake and a bucket respectively, the
latter being presented to the honoree.
The two little farmers then handed
the gifts to the bride.

Refreshments consisted of chicken
salad, smacks, cake, and coffee.

About seventy-five guests regis-
tered in the hand-painted bride's book
which was a gift of Miss Ellyn
Steinle.

MURPHY CLUB MEETS.

The Murphy Home Demonstration
Club met at the home of Mrs. W. J.
Stevens with Miss Foley present.

Miss Foley gave a talk on posture
and good exercise. She also gave a
demonstration on how to plan the
home food supply for three meals a
day.

It is essential for each person an-
nually to use one-hundred and thirty-
one gallons of milk and thirty dozen
eggs, in addition to grain foods,
meats, vegetables and fruits.

Delicious refreshments were served
to one guest and five members.

COTTAGE FOR SALE.

The W. B. Odom four-room cottage
on two lots on Carle Avenue is for
sale at a reasonable price and on easy
terms—almost like rent. Equipped
with city water and lights. Two
garages. For particulars see either
Geo. H. Kimmey or Fletcher Davis,
Managers.

HONDO LAND CO.

HONDO HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB.

The Hondo Home Demonstration
Club meeting was held at the home
of Mrs. Hy. Batot, Sr., Tuesday,
January 17, 1939. The meeting was
called to order and the prayer was
said, then the pledge was recited. The
roll was called, twelve members re-
sponded and two guests were present.
Mrs. Alex Haby and Mrs. A. E. Wey-
nand, Miss Foley was also present.
The minutes were read and approved.
Miss Foley explained the 1939 year
books. The Council delegate gave her
report.

Mrs. R. J. Noonan was chosen to
represent our club at a dairy training
school to be held in Hondo January
30, Mrs. A. H. Schweers and Mrs. L.
B. Tschirhart with Mrs. Noonan will
attend another training school at a
later date and will then give a demon-
stration to our club members at our
next meeting which will be at the
home of Miss Henrietta Batot, Tues-
day, February 14, at 2 P. M.

Miss Foley gave a demonstration
on "Planning the Food Supply to
Make Three Meals a Day", and each
club member filled out their food
production plan.

A word-making contest was held in
which Mrs. A. H. Schweers and Mrs.
R. J. Noonan won first and second
prizes, respectively.

Refreshments were cherry cake and
frozen pudding. The cake held one
candle, as the Club celebrated its
first anniversary.

Mrs. Andrew Braden, Reporter.

KRENMUELLER-NEUMANN.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church was
the scene of a quiet wedding Decem-
ber 31, 1938, at 1:00 P. M., when
Miss Irene Neumann, youngest daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neumann,
became the happy bride of Mr. Wal-
ter Krenmueller of near Dunlay. Rev.
Paul Czerkus performed the cere-
mony. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs.
Alford Weber.

The bride wore a becoming crepe
frook of Aphrodite wine, made on
simple lines and accented by a bolera
of gold metallic lame. Her accessories
were of wine. Her only ornament was
a yellow-gold cameo lavalier. Mrs.
Weber wore black with black acces-
sories. The bridegroom and best man
were dressed in dark suits.

Immediately after the ceremony
Mr. and Mrs. Krenmueller left for
Corpus Christi and other interesting
points for a brief trip. On their re-
turn they will make their home near
Dunlay in the newly erected bungal-
ow.

The bride graduated from Hondo
High School with the Class of 1932.
The bridegroom is a prominent young
stock-farmer of the Dunlay com-
munity.

—Contributed.

TOMERLIN-PICHOT.

On January 14th, 1939, at 9:00
A. M. at the Methodist Parsonage in
Hondo, Miss Lucille Frances Pichot,
only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis
Pichot of D'Hanis, and Mr. Floyd
Glenn Tomerlin, second oldest son
of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tomerlin of
Hondo, were united in the holy bonds
of matrimony. Rev. W. S. Highsmith,
pastor, performed the ceremony.

The bride was lovely, attired in
wine crepe with black accessories.
Her only attendant was Miss Ruthie
Bell Tomerlin, sister of the bride-
groom. Floyd Koch, cousin of the
bride, was best man.

After the ceremony a reception
was held at the home of the bride's
parents. About fifty guests enjoyed
a sumptuous barbecue dinner.

Some time in the afternoon Mr.
and Mrs. Tomerlin left for San An-
tonio to spend a few days. They will
make their home in Hondo.

THE CHURCH UNITY WEEK.

Said one Chinese: "The missionaries
came to tell the Chinese that they had
too many gods and then offered them
160 different Christian creeds." The
pagans say with truth to the preach-
ers of Christianity: "when you set
your own house in order, we shall
listen to you."

Said Christ: "That they all may be
one, thou, Father, in me and I in
thee; that the world may believe
that thou hast sent me."

So also the Father of Christendom
calls upon all these days to send up
their prayers to heaven "that they all
may be one". This special week of
prayer is called: Church unity octave,
18-25 of January.

The idea of such an octave origi-
nated with the Very Rev. Paul James
Francis, S. A., Founder of the Society
of the Atonement, whose headquar-
ters is at Graymoor, (Garrison P. O.)
New York.

The octave was inaugurated
through the medium of the Society's
organ, "The Lamp" in 1908, while
the Friars and Sisters of the Atone-
ment were still outside of the "One
Fold".

Keenly alive to the sad condition
of Christendom by reason of the un-
happy dissensions existing among the
disciples of Christ, the above Found-
er recognized the need of prayer for
the reunion of Christendom, and
knowing that this reunion could come
about only in one way, that is, the
return of dissident Christians to com-
munion with the Apostolic See. These
intentions were specifically and defi-
nitely set forth to be prayed for dur-
ing the octave; that the Eastern
Orthodox Christians, the so-called
Anglicans, the Protestants of Con-
tinental Europe and the non-Catholic
Christians of America should all of
them return to the "One Fold".

The first fruits resulting from this
octave of prayer was the corporate
reception of the entire Society of the
Atonement into the Church, eighteen
months after the first observance.
Three years later, while observing
the octave, the Anglican Community
of Benedictine monks on the Isle of
Caldy and the Benedictine nuns of
Milford Haven, South Wales, sudden-
ly found themselves of one mind,
made corporate application to the
Apostolic See and were likewise re-
ceived.

Thus from a meagre beginning at
Graymoor the Church Unity octave is
being observed in all parts of the
world, by Catholics as well as by non-
catholics.

This Church Unity week is being
observed in St. John's Catholic
Church with special prayers. The in-
tent for Sunday, January 22, is:
That Christians in America may be-
come one with the Vicar of Christ.
From Sunday on these prayers will
be observed at night services at 7:30
P. M. All are invited.

—P. J. POTGENS.

MRS. H. V. HAASS JR. DEAD.

Mrs. H. V. Haass Jr. of Castroville
passed away at 6 A. M. Thursday,
January 19, 1939, at the M. & S.
Hospital in San Antonio, where she
had been a patient for several
months. The deceased, the former
Eula Cameron, daughter of Mrs.
George Cameron and the late Mr.
Cameron of Hondo, had reached her
45th birthday on January 18th, just
one day before her death.

The body was brought to the Hor-
ger funeral home here in Hondo
Thursday morning. Funeral services
will be held in the Horger chapel at
10 A. M. this morning (Friday), with
Rev. W. S. Highsmith of the local
Methodist church officiating. The
local Order of the Eastern Star will
have charge of the services at the
grave, and interment will be made in
Oakwood Cemetery.

Survivors are the bereaved widow-
er, H. V. Haass Jr. and two sons,
Ralph and Howard Haass all of
Castroville; her mother and several
brothers and sisters, and other re-
lative and dear relatives and friends.

A more complete sketch of the
deceased's life will be published next
week in this paper.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTER- TAINED.

Mrs. Henry Merriman assisted by
Mrs. O. A. Fly entertained the Wo-
man's Missionary Society in her home
on Monday afternoon.

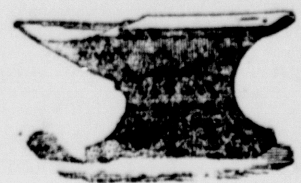
Mrs. D. H. Fly was leader of the
very interesting program. This being
the first program of the year, pledge
cards were signed in prayerful at-
titude.

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AVAILABLE AT ONCE. Rawleigh
Route of 800 families. Only reliable
men need apply. Good profits to
willing workers. No investment re-
quired. Write today. RAWLEIGH'S,
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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Services Sunday, January 22, will
be in German. Time: 10:30. Sunday
school and Bible class at 9:00.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

MATERNALISM IN GOVERNMENT.

By Clayton Rand

* Federal largess, pork-barrel leg-
islation, paternalism in govern-
ment are old rackets.

* But MATERNALISM in govern-
ment, the complete softening of
the federal heart, is new in poli-
tics.

* Uncle Sam has always been
generous to a fault, but the ma-
ternal side of the family knows
no bounds.

* Aunt Sally spread herself. She
has played wet-nurse to every
baby that cried for a sugar-tit
or a dose of paregoric.

* What will happen when weaning
day comes around, is the new
problem. WHAT WILL HAP-
PEN WHEN THE FEDERAL
COW GOES DRY?

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RAILROADS—NO. 1 TAXPAYER

Every American citizen has a di-
rect financial stake in the railroad in-
dustry because of the tremendous
taxes it pays—taxes that would have
to be made up by heavier levies on
all other business and individuals, if
the railroads were socialized.

In 1937, all the revenue received
during 29 average operating days
went to the tax collector—as against
22 days in 1927.

For every dollar the railroads paid
their owners in dividends in 1937,
they paid \$1.94 in taxes—as against
67 cents in 1917.

For every employe in 1937, they
paid \$292.16 in taxes, as against
\$123.45 in 1917.

The taxes paid by the railroads
amount to more than the Federal in-
come taxes paid by the residents of
Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and all
states West of the Mississippi River.

The insolvency of a number of
railroads, and the economic dangers
facing the industry as a whole, have
justly worried many local units of
government. Many a county literally
lives almost entirely on the tax
revenue received from a railroad.
And the railroads are among the
chief supporters of school districts.
Their school taxes alone come to
more than \$100,000,000 a year—
enough to educate 1,300,000 chil-
dren. Destroy the railroads, or make
them tax-exempt as they would be
under government ownership, and
our educational system would receive
a terrific financial blow.

Taxes paid constitute just one of
the tremendous economic contribu-
tions made to all America by this es-
sential industry! It's no wonder that
economists, the press, government of-
ficials and other thinking people are
urging that legislation to help the
rails regain their economic feet, be
framed immediately by Congress—
Industrial News Review.

TAX SANITY.

"Massachusetts in 1773 rebelled
against unfair taxes. Massachusetts
remains fair in her own tax levies on
industry."

That is the high-spot in an adver-
tisement of

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Us send
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Subscriptions to your papers;
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we both profit.

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Get your building material from
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BOX CANDY AT FLY DRUG CO.

Flowers for all occasions. Order
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SEE THE NEW SPRING WASH
PRINT MATERIAL AT HOLLMIG'S
DRESS SHOP.

Phillips Milk of Magnesia Clean-
ing and Texture Cream, 30c and 60c
Jars at FLY DRUG CO.

FOR SALE—One pair big
horses with harness; also good Jersey
cow. FRED MITCHELL.

Mrs. Ione Crouch joined friends
from Sabinal and motored to Austin
for the inaugural celebration Tues-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex E. Jungman and
daughter, Miss Rosa Lillian, from
LaCoste were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
S. A. Jungman Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret McCall left Monday
for her home in San Antonio after
spending several days here with her
sister-in-law, Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cockrell and
little son, Rodney Scott, of Austin
were the week-end guests of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore
Cameron.

LET US MAKE YOU A TRADE-
IN OFFER ON YOUR OLD TIRES
FOR NEW DAVIS DE LUXE
WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE
STORE. H. W. KOLLMAN.

Mrs. Fred Mitchell left Wednesday
for a visit in Corpus Christi. She was
accompanied by Miss Ada Bell Car-
ter, who is spending several days with
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knorr.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Britsch and
son, Lawrence, and daughter, Inez,
from here and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie
Schumann of San Antonio were
visiting in the Louis Tappke home
at Utopia Sunday.

Friends of Mr. A. P. Jones will re-
gret to hear of his serious illness
at the home of his daughter, Mrs.
B. R. Bradley. His other daughter,
Mrs. Hugh Waldrup, of Sabinal was
here at his bedside this week.

WINDROW DRUG NEWS



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STOMACH ULCERS
HYPERACIDITY

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those suffering from STOMACH OR
DUODENAL ULCERS, DUE TO HYPER-
ACIDITY—POOR DIGESTION, ACID
DYSPEPSIA, SOUR STOMACH, GASES,
NERVOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, HEAD-
ACHES, DUE TO EXCESS ACID.

Explains the marvelous Willard Treat-
ment which is bringing amazing relief.
Sold on 15 days trial.

WINDROWS DRUG STORE

QUIHI NOTES.

And Laban said, It must not be so
done in our country, to give the
younger before the firstborn. Gen.
29:26.

That's adding insult to the shame,
if anything can be added to the shady
side of that outrage of Jacob's wed-
ding night. Laban outdid himself in
cunning tyranny and systematic plot-
ting. So it was merely a matter of
local custom, of country style at-
titude and judgment. That must
furnish the motive, the reason, the
right and sanction. Custom, custom,
how many disgraces and crimes and
insults are flying that flag? Said the
fox to the wolf: "You catch a chick-
en, bump in the window of the farm-
er, and let it squawk lustily, and
while everybody is running after you,
I'll kill off as many chickens as pos-
sible and make away with them." The
custom of robbery. Early Rome in-
vited the daughters of the neighbor-
ing tribe, the Sabines, for a grand
festival in the city, and then kept
them for good. Local custom. A for-
mer Serbian grandee had a foreign in-
terviewer for a longer audience and
discussed questions of state with him.
He finally left. The grandee's secre-
tary made the remark, "But you gave
the interviewer the wrong name of
your wife." "On purpose," said the
grantee, "you know that fellow is apt
to publish an unfavorable report. Then
we can come back at him, and de-
clare to the world that the audience
could never have taken place, since
he did not even know the name of
my wife." Diplomatic custom. Tar-
dieu, formerly the French ambas-
sador in Washington, wrote last
October in the Paris paper "Grin-
goire" and related how he captured
the good will of the leading elements
of the Jews in the U. S. that time.
Lord Reading (Rufus Isaac) of En-
gland had been getting their applause
for his country so far. "I set up a
message showing our promises for
Jews as to the entry and use of
Palestine, to be exactly those of
England. This message I sent to the
foreign secretary, Picchon, in Paris,
and advised him to cable it back to
me as the sentiment of France. This
I showed to Brandeis (he cried); in
addition I established an information
bureau for myself, calling in two
Rabbis to the three Catholic priests
and the Protestant minister, I already
had, (to belabor the American Irish);
and again in addition, I picked out
a few dozen of crippled and decorated
soldiers of the Israelites in my sur-
roundings, and had them, in the name
of France, make a sight-seeing trip
every Saturday (as did the English)
in the Jewish quarters of New York,
to gain the good will of the Jews. The
result was phenomenal." He had
stolen the stage thunder from his
English colleague, Lord Reading. The
custom of statesmanship.

"Promise heaven on earth" (old age
pension is a good bait) "and the cam-
paign is yours." The custom of cam-
paigning. "Appeal to public fear and
beat the war drum, and the millions
and billions for defense are granted
unhesitatingly." A well known cus-
tom. "If you can not label it other-
wise, call it local custom, professional
custom, traditional custom, and the
outsider will gasp and bow to your
sovereignty"—sometimes.—There are
good customs and binding people and
generations with blood cement. But
only when they are based on divine
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will safeguard against outrages of
any kind. That makes them truly
humanitarian, customs that have the
real backing, the "golden rule" that
comes with authority from the only
authoritative ruler; customs that are
not merely followed for the sake of
the "best" (most profitable) policy,
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For such love we need a prayer that
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he's been the father of a sweet,
brown-eyed little girl for over three
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THAT "H. S. H." in MR. BUL-
GERIN'S name means "HERBERT
SIEGFRIED HERMAN" if you were
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THAT nickname of "BOOTS"
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THAT column on the poll-tax list
which lists the person's occupation is
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so many suffragettes' names
when some could be written: MRS.
O. B. TAYLOR, dentist . . . MRS. W.
B. MEYER, graduate nurse . . . MRS.
R. L. JENNINGS, business manager
MRS. F. X. VANCE, lawyer . . .
MRS. J. S. PALLE, clerk . . . and on
ad infinitum.

DR. B. R. BRADLEY owned the
second automobile in Hondo . . . way
back when it was called a "horseless
carriage" and "gas buggy" . . . the
first was the proud possession of Dr.
J. F. BECKMEYER, now of San An-
tonio.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY CELE- BRATION.

The children, grandchildren and
great-grandchildren of Mrs. Ben
Riff gave her a pleasant surprise
Sunday, January 15, the occasion be-
ing her 80th birthday. A Mexican
supper, cake and coffee were served
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L.
Haegelin to all who attended.

Those who enjoyed the event with
the honoree were Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Haegelin, Mr. and Mrs. M

LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.
USING MEDINA CORN FOR
MAKING HOMINY.

R. J. Margold is loading out a carload of the famous Medina Valley white corn that is going to an eastern canning plant for use in processing hominy. He reports that many canning plants have been making inquiries about the big kernel white corn that is grown in this area and all who have tried the Medina quality corn agree that it has a superior quality for making hominy.

Oswald Haass from Hondo was a LaCoste visitor last Thursday.

Robert Mechler from the Sauz was a business visitor here Friday.

H. A. Tondore from Castroville was a short visitor here last Thursday.

Messrs. Henry and Francis Echtle were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan G. Harvey and daughter, Yvonne, of Pearlsall, visited here last week-end.

Mrs. Wm. Tschirhart from the Sauz was a LaCoste visitor last Thursday.

Julius Jungman from Castroville was a business visitor here last Thursday.

George L. J. Brucks was a short visitor here Tuesday enroute home from Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn from Spindletop were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Frank Scharsch from Castroville was a short visitor here Monday.

Hugo W. Bippert from the Sauz was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Emanuel Poerner and daughter, Miss Emma, and Mrs. Hugo Poerner from Devine were LaCoste visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Boyer spent Wednesday with their uncle and aunt, Judge and Mrs. Chas. A. Fischer, at Von Ormy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

Miss Florence Obets was a visitor in San Antonio last Friday.

Alvin Keller underwent an appendectomy operation at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott from Castroville were the guests of Mrs. Margaret Keller and children here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler of Macdonia are the proud parents of a baby son, born Monday, January 9.

Fred Jagge of Castroville was in LaCoste on business Monday.

Paul Echtle and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Echtle were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Miss Faustina Christilles spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ebest and daughter in San Antonio.

Mrs. Ted Ebest and daughter from San Antonio were the guests of Miss Faustina Christilles here Tuesday.

Messrs. Henry Gross and Edward Mechler from below D'Hanis were visitors here Tuesday. Mr. Gross attended the stockholders' meeting of the local bank in the morning.

Mrs. Emma Jungman, Elmer Jungman and Mr. and Mrs. George Jungman from Spindletop, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt from San Antonio were LaCoste visitors Tuesday. While here, Mr. Schmidt attended the stockholders' meeting of the LaCoste National Bank.

Messrs. George Echtle, Paul Echtle and son, Leo, and Adolph Zinsmeyer took a trip to Elmendorf last Thursday, from where they went to the San Antonio river to view the sawing of large cotton-wood logs, which proved very interesting. The heavy timbers sawed are being used in many instances on bridges in Bexar County. They report that some of the logs sawed there were over three feet in diameter.

Guests in the D. R. Bippert home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and sons, Vernon and Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. John Haby and daughter, Irene, Miss Ethel Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tschirhart and daughter, Jo Ann, from Natalia, Joe Lamon, Mr. and Mrs. James Montague and children, Doris and David, Mr. and Mrs. Richie and son, Junior, and daughter, Evelyn, Clarence Bippert and Mr. Laver from San Antonio.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

From The Bandera New Era.

Bob Mansfield, Tom Robinson, Buck Haynes, Fabian Garrison, Ash Gilliam and Howard Billings joined about 15 other hunters last Monday night in a hunt. After a delicious supper of country sausage the party set out with 34 dogs. Two coyotes and a coon were killed.

Chas. Schott and son, Rudolph, of the Lake region, were here Saturday and paid our office a pleasant call. They report that 55 bucks were killed on their ranch the past season. Adolph and Rudolph Schott killed the two largest, both 10-pointers. E. J. Schott killed the one with the most points, nineteen.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers and son, Curtis, visited relatives in San Antonio Sunday.

From The Kerrville Mountain Sun.

A GOOD HOME TOWN CREED.

By Pat Harrison, Manager East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

I believe in my community, my state and my country.

I thank God I am an American and a Texan.

I believe that men play a bigger part in town-building than natural resources, and that cities are what men make them.

I am willing to give my time, thought, energy and money to help advance the welfare of my com-

munity, in return for the great blessings I enjoy.

I will not be a sponge, taking all I can get and giving as little as possible.

I want to live in my town so that I can leave as a heritage the memory of some service for the benefit of the community.

I believe that my record on earth will be largely my record as a citizen of this town.

I believe in the success of my community and want to have it said of me that I played my part well.

I believe in the sincerity of other citizens, and will not indulge in backbiting, slander or "knocking" against my town or my neighbor.

I am proud of my town and want to live so that the town may be proud of me.

I will advance the fame of my town by doing my job the best I can—and perhaps better than it is being done anywhere else.

I will invest my life where I make my living.

Obituaries: In an effort to get subscriptions paid up, The Covington (Ala.) News ran the following box with a black border around it: "To Whom It May Concern: If you have frequent headaches, dizziness, fainting spells, lame back accompanied by chills, c.amps, bunions, jaundice, chilblains, or epileptic fits, it's a sign you are not well and are liable to die any minute. So hasten to this office and pay your subscription a year in advance, and make yourself solid for a good obituary notice!"

From The Pearlsall Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin and sons, Rothe and C. E. Martin Jr., visited Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Mary Rothe, of D'Hanis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Yancey Barnhart and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Simmons of Corpus Christi were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barnhart and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gilliam.

The Uvalde Leader-News.

I talked with James Amberson in San Antonio. He owns a ranch near Hondo. Amberson was loud in his praise of the assistance given the farmers and ranchmen by the federal government. He said the conservation of water by means of terracing and building tanks was the finest thing that had happened in Southwest Texas and would mean more each year to the farming and ranching industry. The advantage would be very apparent after some heavy rains. The old long-legged Texas steer could walk several miles to water without any difficulties. But, these short legged Herefords are not able to do this and having abundant supply of water within easy reach will certainly benefit the cattle industry. He believed it would also be more conducive to more rain. This had been demonstrated in Kansas where many of the large lakes had been drained and as a result the rainfall had been greatly diminished.

From The Pryor New Era.

WILCOX LA PREPARES FOR THIRD BATESVILLE WELL.

H. F. Wilcox Oil and Gas Company are preparing to get started on their No. 3 T. J. Gilliam, 1,320 feet from their No. 1 in the Batesville field in Zavala county.

The new test will be the first of two tests planned by the company in an attempt to develop production in this field. The No. 1 in Edwards lime test flowed considerable oil before it was abandoned. Water well is being tested in preparation for spudding in on the No. 3.

This field is located in the northeastern corner of Zavala county, about 18 miles east of La Pryor.

STUDEBAKER SALES INCREASE.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 16.—December factory sales of Studebaker passenger cars and trucks amounted to 4,994 against 4,720 in 1937, a gain of 5.8 per cent, Paul G. Hoffman, president, announces. For the fourth quarter, factory sales amounted to 20,306 as compared with 18,130 in the same period of 1937, a 12 per cent improvement.

"While Studebaker sales declined along with those of the entire industry during the first nine months of the year," said Mr. Hoffman, "the rather spectacular manner in which Studebaker took advantage of the changed conditions which came in the early fall is borne out by the fact that although the industry as a whole showed in the final quarter a slight decrease from the final period of 1937, Studebaker had a 12 per cent gain. Due to this expansion of sales in the final quarter, our total sales for 1938 represented a reduction of only 42 per cent from 1937 whereas the industry as a whole is estimated to be 47 per cent off for the year."

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

County Attorney Frank Vance was over from Hondo one day this week all smiles and said "It is a fine boy, named Albert James for his two grandfathers". Another lawyer, no doubt, as both father and mother are attorneys.

BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Littleton.

Mrs. Lula Williams of Devine is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Vick Love.

Randolph Haass and Loyd Biry of Alice spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Love spent Saturday at the Medina hospital with their aunt, Miss Vick Love.

Miss Thelma Eilhartz of Hondo spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wendland and Darylene spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Miss Vick Love was carried Saturday morning to the Medina Hospital at Hondo, where Dr. W. H. Smith removed a finger. She was able to be brought to the home of Mrs. Louis Biry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Haass of San Antonio spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bader of Alice are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller and baby of Nebraska are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader.

LYTLE.

Mrs. Fritz Rothe of D'Hanis is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. A. F. Jackson.

YANCEY.

A fine rain fell here Sunday night which will be of great benefit to farmers and stockmen.

Rev. Brown attended the Methodist meeting in San Antonio last week. Mrs. Brown who accompanied him, went from there to Leesville to be with her mother who is sick, and will be gone for some time.

Supt. Joe Hill attended the superintendents' convention in Austin last week.

Mrs. F. E. Lewis and daughter, Miss Marjorie, motored to San Antonio last Saturday on business and pleasure.

Mr. John Tate and Mr. Horace Johnson were in Pearlsall Saturday.

Rev. Williams, Baptist minister, who lives at Pipe Creek delivered the 11 o'clock sermon here Sunday.

Ray Ward of Freer came in for a few days visiting his parents.

Miss Agnes Wiemers of San Antonio spent a few hours visiting with her mother last Monday.

A Mexican woman, Mrs. Gauna, of about 26 years of age died Sunday and was buried Sunday in the local cemetery.

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KEEPING CURED MEAT AT ITS BEST

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

It is not necessary to have cured hams and bacon dry or rancid in summer, as they do when left hanging in the smokehouse until used up. Our old friend cotton plays a new role in good eating, and certainly cotton growers should be interested in any method that enables them to use more of their own product to advantage, as they have long done in cooking oils and compounds, and more lately in margarine. It has been found that refined cottonseed oil is a superior meat preservative. Ask for refined cottonseed or cooking oil in bulk, or five gallon cans, at your grocer's. Since it can be used over, the cost of preserving meat in this manner is not excessive.

The Lubbock (Texas) Experiment Station gives the following suggestions for West Texas conditions, and they will doubtless apply to most of the Southwest. "Hams can be properly cured by leaving them in the cure two days for each pound the ham weighs; for example, a fifteen-pound ham will cure in thirty days. Bacons will cure in one day for each pound—eight pounds, eight days, etc. When the meat is removed from the cure the excess salt is washed off with clean, cool water, the meat is then soaked in fresh well water for a period of two hours for hams and one hour for bacons. Use fresh water for each batch of meat, as the water becomes salty with use."

"The meat is then hung up to drip and dry over night before smoking. Smoking is not absolutely necessary before placing the meat in storage, but is desirable. After the smoking is completed the meat should be allowed to cool. Then pack it in any suitable container—the crock jar, the lard can, or the oak barrel; the crock is preferable."

"After the meat is well packed in the container the refined cottonseed oil is poured in until the meat is completely covered. Where a hundred pounds of meat is packed into one container it will require about four gallons of oil. A cover of some kind should be placed on the container to keep out dirt or other foreign material. Store it in a cool, dry, well ventilated place, such as a cellar or dugout."

Meat stored in this manner will not dry out, mould, or shrink. It will not become rancid or excessively salty, and insect damage is eliminated. Bacons will absorb some of the cottonseed oil if kept in it too long, but hams will keep three years if necessary. It is recommended that bacon be used or removed from the oil after about six months.

The Lubbock station has used the

SPEAKING OF CLOVER

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

We remarked once before that there's good luck in a four-leaf clover or any other sort if there's enough of it. The Southwest has been dilatory in adopting clover, but is stepping into its use at a rapid rate in recent years. The increased production of livestock and poultry on farms demands more legumes for grazing and hay, as well as for soil improvement, and there is scarcely a section for which there is not one or more sorts of clover available.

While it is generally preferable to sow the clovers early in fall, some of them are equally or better adapted to spring sowing. Since all clovers and small seeded grasses require a well-settled firm, seedbed, for good germination, the preparation for spring sowing must begin several weeks before seeding time.

Sweet clover is one of the most widely adapted in the Southwest, and the best time for seeding either alone or on winter grain, ranges from the middle of February to the middle of March. If it or alfalfa has not been grown on the field before the seed should be inoculated. Standard inoculations may be bought in all good seed stores, and directions should be carefully followed.

A successful practice is to drill the sweet clover seed cross-wise of newly drilled-in spring oats or barley, or it may be drilled in lightly on fall-sown oats or barley. In either case the grain serves as a nurse crop, and the clover makes its growth after grain harvest.

same oil for two years without its becoming rancid. It is not yet known how often it can be used, but a method of restoring the oil to its neutral or non-rancid condition is being worked out.

The cottonseed oil method of storing cured meat has been successfully used as far south as the Gulf Coast, and for long enough time to demonstrate its efficacy. It makes no difference what method of curing is used—dry salt, sugar cure, smoked or unsmoked, the oil keeps the meat in the condition in which it comes from the cure. The better the cure the better the meat, of course, but after all, that juicy, fresh-cured taste will not be retained unless some method of preserving it is employed. This cottonseed oil bath excludes fungous molds, insects, and the drying-out effects of the air.

Home-cured hams and bacon may be the best in the world, or the most unpalatable. Certainly nobody enjoys rancid bacon, or dry, salty ham, such as the best "home-cured" becomes in time if left as it comes from the cure or the smoke-house.

How would you like your egg served, sir?

"Is there any difference in price?"

"None whatever, sir."

"Then serve it on a thick slice of ham."

Biennial sweet clover should not be sown on land where cotton dies with root rot, as the stand will be depleted before the clover makes seed. Huban (annual white sweet clover) seeds the first year and is being used successfully in the Texas blacklands where cotton root rot occurs.

Lespedeza is another legume with a wide adaptation throughout the more humid portions of the Southwest, especially on sandy soils, and is also sown in the spring. It supplies good summer pasture and with fertile soil and good rainfall grows high enough to cut for hay.

New strains, Tennessee 76, Korcan, and Kobe lespedeza, introduced in recent years with remarkable success in some section, have not been widely enough tried in the Southwest to determine their value and special adaptability, but where they succeed they make heavier yields than the common lespedeza. Kobe is doing well in deep East Texas and Arkansas, however.

Alfalfa is of course the king of all legume forage plants, and while it is usually better to sow it in fall in this region, it can be sown like sweet clover on ground that is not foul with early-growing weeds. In its seedling stage alfalfa cannot compete with grass or weeds, but if it gets a good start, the competing growth can be held down by mowing.

Looking ahead to next fall it is not too early to plan a field so that the summer crop will be out of the way and the ground in condition for sowing alfalfa or some other clover in September or October.

"In clover" is a common phrase for good living in either man or beast. Let's "cloverize" for the livestock as a means of putting their owners also "in clover."

JO REILY IN COLLEGE BAND

San Marcos, Texas, Jan. 16.—Miss Jo Reily of Hondo is a ranking member of the Southwest Texas State College Bobcat Band this season, according to an announcement by R. A. Tampke, band director, this week.

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WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

by
James Preston

The opinions here expressed are
Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily
those of this paper.—M. E.

IT CAN HAPPEN THERE

A dispatch from one of the foreign
dictator countries discloses that official
government censors have been
assigned to the editorial rooms of all
newspapers. Every newspaper, the
dispatch says, must henceforth operate
under the watchful eye of a censor
officially designated as "confidence
man for surveillance of the press". His
job, of course, will be to suppress
news unfavorable to the dictator and
his regime.

Readers of this, and every other
American newspaper, should be glad
to know that no such censor sits
behind the editor's desk here. We
suspect that our newspapers would not
be half so interesting or enlightening
to read if such a condition did exist.

—WSS—

Washington's side-line observers
are hoping that they have detected a
note of forthcoming government
overtures toward business in answer
to the cooperative plan recently
advanced by business leaders at the
December session of the Congress of
American Industry.

The new tune is being played now
only behind the closed inner-chamber
doors of Washington. If all the
inner-chamber participants can agree
on the new idea, the result may be
simply this:

Government will give at least part
of the business recovery formula a
try. Namely, it will cooperate with
business in a planned program to get
industrial wheels turning again and
thus help take men off relief rolls
and put them on pay rolls.

The idea is being studied carefully
in the Department of Commerce. If
it is finally approved, that agency
probably will act as government's
representative in the joint program.
If any opposition arises to the plan
it will have to come from some
source other than businessmen or
Congress, for business has for many
months advocated a cooperative
program for recovery and the new
Congress seems to be thinking along the
same lines.

—WSS—

Several factors will, of course,
play important roles in the fate of the
budding program. One is taxation.
Another is Federal control of
business activities. Observers say
that if these two matters can be
adjusted (taxes stabilized to permit
industrial planning and Federal control
minimized to boost confidence) the
program will be well on its way
toward success.

It all boils down to this, in the
thinking of the unofficial Washington
pot watchers: business will be
expected to give jobs; government, in
turn, must not take too much in
taxation because money that goes for
taxes can't go into a pay envelope at
the same time. Business will be
expected to expand and create new
jobs; government, then, will have to
ease up on its regulation of business
so investors will be willing to finance
the expansion.

It is an ambitious program, old
timers around the Capital say, but
one that will go a great deal further
toward recovery than relief and
pump priming.

—WSS—

Spending, too, will be a factor in
the final outcome of the scheme, for
taxes and spending are synonymous
for this purpose. And it is here that
the observers believe they have
detected a note threatening the one of
cooperation.

Pressure is still on Congress, they
find, for continuing the spending. It
is being applied from many directions,
the strongest pressure coming
from organizers of unions for relief
workers and from advocates of the
idea that America can spend its way
out of debt.

If this pressure is made to prevail
then more taxes will be inevitable,
and in more taxes the proponents of
the industrial re-employment idea see
certain defeat for their plans.

—WSS—

A Cloquet, Minn., correspondent
has emerged from a maze of vital
statistics, census and industrial
production figures with some interesting
facts which he titled "What Happens
In An Hour". In every sixty minutes
of the day, he estimates, the following
transpires:

Sixty-two hundred babies are
born; 2,500 couples are married and
85 divorced; textile industries
convert approximately 1,000,000 pounds
of silk and 800,000 pounds of rayon
into fabrics; the world consumes 65-
000,000 pounds of potatoes, 8,000-
000 pounds of meat and 80,000,000
pounds of bread; hens lay 2,500,000
eggs; 1,500,000 quarts of wine and
500,000 quarts of beer are consumed;
50,000,000 cups of coffee are

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By
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The opinions here expressed are
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AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—The new legis-
lature loafed leisurely through its
first week, doing little but complet-
ing the organization routine and re-
ceiving a number of Senate bills. All
hands were awaiting the inaugura-
tion of Gov. O'Daniel, and his all-im-
portant first message, which was
scheduled for Wednesday of this
week, his second day in office. In it,
he had promised to reveal his plan
for raising the \$40,000,000 to \$50-
000,000 necessary to carry out his
proposal of \$15 a month for every-
body over 65—half his original pre-
election promise of \$30 a month for
everybody over 65.

The House elected its staff with
several close contests, and debated
through a couple of days over its
rules, without finally adopting any.
The hitch was a proposal to place all
investigating activities under the
jurisdiction of the Rules Committee.
The members, realizing that commit-
tee investigations of State depart-
ments and other matters in the past
have proved prolific sources of po-
litical thunder for the investigators,
turned thumbs down on the plan.
They favor the usual custom of ap-
pointing the authors of a successful
investigation resolution to the com-
mittee thus created, which spreads
around the opportunity to make po-
litical hay from the publicity that usu-
ally comes from a legislative probe.
The Senate has used the one-commit-
tee method successfully for the past
two sessions, but the House evidently
didn't like it.

Watch These Issues

Pensions and taxes have received
most of the publicity so far, in ad-
vance of the regular session, but a
brief survey reveals that there are a
lot of important legislative matters
that will engage a great deal of at-
tention from the session. Watch
these issues, among others:

The Senate bill by Kelley of Edin-
burg, to raise the load limit of motor
trucks. There is a stronger state-
wide sentiment reported in favor of
this action than ever before, but the
railroad lobby, powerful as any in
Austin, is gathering in force and a
life-and-death struggle over the issue
is in prospect.

Amendments to the State Unem-
ployment Compensation section of
the Social Security law, as proposed
by Senator Allen Shivers of Port Ar-
thur, to eliminate recognized in-
justices and reduce the cost of opera-
tion to the consuming public, which,
in the long run, pays all the bills. The
changes have the endorsement not
only of the affected employers, but
also of the administrators of the law,
headed by Orville Carpenter, former
State auditor.

A state wages and hours law,
which would take in virtually every-
body not affected by the Federal Act.
Although sponsored by union labor
organizations, there seems to be no
other important sentiment in favor
of such an act, which opponents
claim, would actually decrease em-
ployment and raise the prices of vir-
tually all commodities.

Courthouse Lobby Busy

The county courthouse lobby,
which is one of the strongest, has
been desperately busy for two years,
seeking a method of getting the State
to take over millions of dollars of
county road bonds, the money for
which was used to finance construction
of roads that are not now State
highways, the State has assumed
county bonds used to pave roads later
taken into the State Highway sys-
tem. Best lawyers in the House and
Senate declare the constitution for-
bids the State taking over these old
county debts, but there is a surplus
of about \$5,000,000 in the fund cre-
ated by allocating 1 cent of the gaso-
line tax to pay off the assumed county
bonds, and the county courthouse
boys will not rest in the efforts to
grab off part of this money. The
Taber plan folks recognized the limi-
tations of the constitution, and pro-
posed to issue a huge \$200,000,000
State bond issue to get around it.
When the Taber plan was received
coldly, the County Judges Association
brought forth its own plan, but evi-
dently didn't read the Constitution
very closely. Many highway officials
are beginning to see in the various
attempts to raid the bond retirement
fund a backdoor method of divert-
ing gasoline tax money, which might
bring on from Federal authorities a
shut-off of Texas' \$7,500,000 annual

consumed; 700 new automobiles are
built; \$1,500,000 is spent on tobacco;
170,000 barrels of petroleum are
produced; the coffers of the world
are enriched by \$12,000 worth of
gold mined; 5,000,000 telephone
conversations take place and over 65,000
telegrams are sent; the post offices
of the world are deluged with more
than 1,000,000,000 letters, postcards,
etc.; 180,000 feet of photographic
films are exposed; paper mills pro-
duce about 2,000 tons of paper and
more than 1,000,000 copies of news-
papers are printed.

Now we know why the economic
theorists always fail when they try
to plan our economic life. It reminds
us of a beach comber trying to push
back the ocean with a broom.

—WSS—

FRUIT PUNCH (IN THE EYE)

News dispatches say the govern-
ment is now operating several
orange, lemon and grapefruit groves
in western states. They passed into
government ownership via the HOLC
foreclosure route, and former owners
are being employed to care for them.
Whether the taxpayer likes grape-
fruit or not he's now obliged to pay
a grapefruit bill. He'll get the usual
reward, of course—right between
the eyes.

federal aid highway money.

Another Hot One

A "air trade practices act", spon-
sored by independent merchants, and
opposed by folks who declare it is a
price-fixing measure to restrict com-
petition, will surely bring on another
bitter legislative struggle.

If a war with a foreign enemy was
killing 2,000 Texans a year, and
wounding 54,000 others, it wouldn't
take Texas' citizens long to authorize
somebody to do whatever was neces-
sary to stop the war and halt the
slaughter.

But we have become so accus-
tomed to slaughtering 2,000 and injuring
54,000 others each year in motor car
accidents on Texas streets and high-
ways, that the proposed new drivers'
license law, sponsored by the Depart-
ment of Public Safety and all safety
organizations, may meet considerable
opposition, because it gives the Safety
Department the right to suspend
temporarily license of drivers who
are involved in serious accidents. The
bill also would raise the age limit for
licenses from 14 to 16; would charge
a \$1 fee for a two-year license; and
otherwise tightens up restrictions to
keep drunken, irresponsible and in-
competent drivers off the roads. It
closely follows the uniform drivers'
license law, in effect in many states.

Austin Notes

Veteran observers here believe the
new legislature is much more conser-
vative than its predecessor, and free-
ly predict that no "wild" taxation
legislation will come out of it. . . .
They point out that the State is now
\$20,000,000 in the "red" in its gen-
eral fund; that the pension fund is
facing another of its periodic "crises"
without sufficient money in sight to
keep up present payments through
February; that the school people are
asking for \$21,000,000 for rural aid
—a 100 percent increase over the
last appropriation which was the
largest in history; that the higher ed-
ucational institutions, with increased
enrollment, seek more funds; and
that the Board of Control and Gov.
Allred have recommended larger ap-
propriations for eleemosynary insti-
tutions. These demands, together
with about \$5,000,000 needed for
teachers retirement, blind and de-
pendent children, must be considered
along with pension liberalization. . . .
Senator Albert Stone, of Frenham,
declares the State could get \$10,000-
000 of quick cash revenue by author-
izing private collection of delinquent
taxes, which the county politicians
just won't go after. He points out a
private agency collected \$100,000 in
his home county of Washington in a
few months, taking its percentage
from penalties and interest only.

EFFORTS TO MAKE TEXAS HIGHWAYS SAFER.

Describing work of the State
Highway Department in its efforts to
make Texas highways safer for all
motor vehicle operators and pedes-
trians, Harry S. Phillips, Traffic En-
gineer of that Department, recently
called attention to the appearance of
additional paint lines on highways
throughout the state.

"Under a recent program all hard
surfaced roads on the state highway
system have been painted with a center
stripe," Mr. Phillips said. "The
addition of one or two lines to the
existing center stripe indicate a
warning where single lines of traffic
are essential."

One additional line is used on
curves and hills where sight distance
is restricted, the Traffic Engineer
pointed out. It is placed on the
right-hand side of the centerline ap-
proaching a point of short sight dis-

tance and continues to a point from
which the driver is able to see at
least 1,000 feet ahead.

"In certain sections of the state
where the highways have limited
sight distance each way, warranting
single line traffic in both directions,
they are painted with three stripes,"
Mr. Phillips said, "and motor vehicle
operators should never pass another
vehicle in such locations. Not only
does there exist a possible chance of
meeting an approaching vehicle but
frequently the curvature of the road
demands a slower speed."

Fourlane highways have a contin-
uous double stripe which should never
be crossed, the Traffic Engineer cau-
tioned, and traffic should stay on the
outside lane except when passing,
using the inside lane for passing
only.

A BUSINESS MAN'S PRAYER

Teach me that sixty minutes make
one hour, sixteen ounces make one
pound, and five hundred sheets one
ream.

Help me to live so that I can lie
down at night with a clear con-
science, without a gun under my pil-
low, and unharmed by the faces of
those to whom I have brought pain.

Grant that I may earn my meal
ticket on the square, and that, in
earning it, I may not stick the gaff in
where it does not belong.

Deafen me to the jingle of tainted
money and the rustle of unholy
skirts. Blind me to the faults of
other fellows, but reveal to me mine
own.

Guide me so that each night when
I look across the dinner table at my
wife, who has been a blessing to me,
I shall have nothing to conceal. Keep
me young enough to laugh and play
with my children.

And when comes the smell of flow-
ers, and the tread of soft steps and
the crunching of wheels out in front,
make the ceremony short and make
the epitaph simple—

HERE LIES A MAN.

—Unknown.

WEST GETS TOP COMMITTEE POST.

Washington, Jan. 5.—One of the
most conservative and antiadminis-
tration members of the Texas Con-
gressional delegation was today elected
to the most important committee
of the House of Representatives
when Representative Milton West of
Brownsville led all candidates in the
Democratic caucus election to fill va-
cancies on the Ways and Means Com-
mittee.

In securing a place on the Ways
and Means Committee, West follows
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ments, West has shown his anti-New
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past several years by his vote on ma-
jor legislation. Both administration
and anti-administration members of
the House, however, have a strong
personal liking for the Valley Con-
gressman and he led the 10 candi-
dates for the four places.
The committee assignment is espe-
cially important to Texas because of
the oil taxes which originate with it
and the possible drive again on the
part of the administration to force
married couples living in community
property states to report joint in-
come tax returns.—San Antonio
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PLAYS IN UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA.

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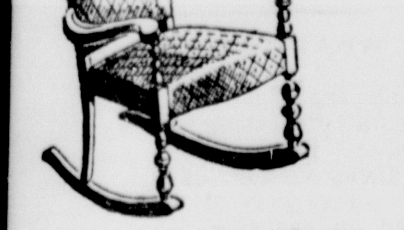
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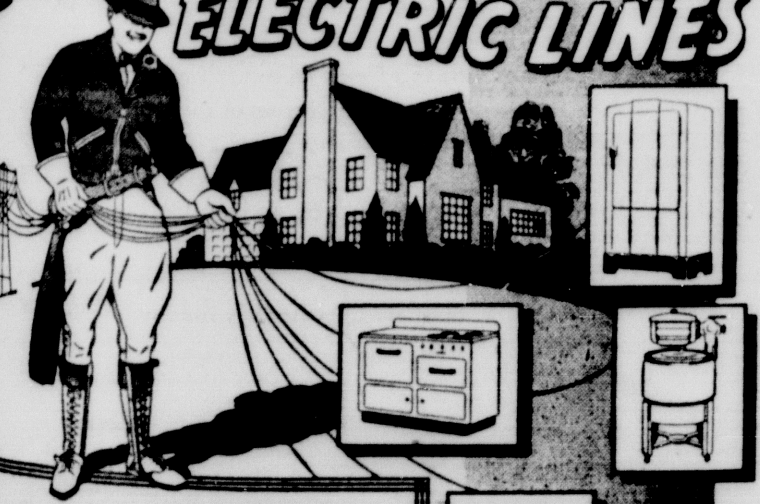
Mrs. P. Jungman returned Sunday on a several days' visit with her son, Arthur Jungman, in Victoria.

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On Sunday, January 8th, Miss Lucille Pichot, a bride of the month, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Seco school building.

On entering, the guests registered in the beautiful hand-painted bride's book which was presided over by Mrs. Carlton Crowder of San Antonio, an aunt of the bride. To the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Evelyn Lutz, the honoree, gowned in a lovely frock of gold crepe, was led to her place of honor by the little Misses Shirley Lutz and Shirley Crowder, both dressed in wine satin.

The chair was decorated in gold and wine crepe paper. From the ceiling above the chair hung a huge gold bell in which was hidden a bag of rice which showered upon the bride-to-be as soon as she was seated.

Immediately the honoree found her gifts hidden behind a beautiful snow-covered mountain. After all the gifts were opened and passed for inspection, Miss Pichot in her charming manner thanked one and all for the many beautiful and useful gifts. After the gifts had been admired by all, three entrance prizes were awarded as follows: first, glass cookie jar, Mrs. Wilmer Stevens; second, blue glass vase, Miss Hettie Rudinger; third, box of handkerchiefs, Miss Virginia Wallrath. Then refreshments of white layer cake, cheese sandwiches and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Carlton Crowder, Mrs. Maurice Lutz, Mrs. Carl Rudinger, Mrs. Louise Selman, Mrs. Milton Highsmith, Mrs. Homer Tomerlin, Miss Ruthie Bell Tomerlin, Miss Gertrude Koch, Miss Adele Pichot, and Miss Emily Mae Pichot.

Seventeen Boys Report for Practice
From The Owl.

The Hondo Owls began their 1933 baseball season last Monday with seventeen boys reporting for practice. With fine weather and College Square in good condition, again, the Owls are off to a fast start.

Under the coaching of Supt. J. G. Barry, the Owls are out to win another regional championship and thus try to better the record of two straight regional championships achieved in the last two years. The Owls also participated in the State meet at Dallas last year, being nosed out by Merit in the semi-finals. Since it is early for baseball, the Owls should be in great condition for the regular season, which begins in March.

This year's team will probably be built around the seven lettermen who helped win a regional championship last year. The lettermen are Clinton Grell, Clinton Hartung, John H. Jennings, Elmer Joe Leinweber, Leslie Earl Holloway, Henry Schuehle, and Juan Perez. The other members included on the squad at present are James Weyrand, Harry Kollman, Wesley Moehring, J. B. Redmond, Lee Dell Williams, E. J. Williams, Elmo Pope, Raoul Dominguez, Frank Garcia, and Robert Cosgrove.

SMALL FARM FOR SALE.

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"COME ON, RANGERS"—Friday and Saturday, with Roy Rogers heading the cast which includes Mary Hart, Raymond Hatton, J. Farrell MacDonald, Purnell Pratt, Harry Woods and Lane Chandler. The film is plotted around the disbanding of the Texas Rangers in the early days of the Lone Star State and Rogers' decision to join the U. S. Cavalry which has moved in to preserve law and order. When government forces fail, Rogers deserts, rounds up the Ex-Rangers and cleans up.

"I STAND ACCUSED"—Sunday and Monday, a melodrama concerning the mixup of two idealistic young lawyers in the marble-game racket. The cast includes Robert Cummings, Helen Mack, Lyle Talbot, Thomas Peck, Gordon Jones, Robert Paige and Leona Roberts.

"IF I WERE KING"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, with an impressive cast including Ronald Colman, Basil Rathbone, Frances Dee, Ellen Drew, Henry Wilcoxon, Heather Thatcher and Sidney Toler. The story is based on the saving of Paris by Francois Villon, the beggar-poet, portrayed by Ronald Colman.

MRS. KATIE ZUERCHER DIES AT AGE OF 70.

Mrs. Katie Zuercher, 70, died Sunday, January 15, 1933, at her home, 2006 West Commerce Street, San Antonio. She was a native of Medina County and lived in San Antonio for 31 years.

Survivors are her husband, John T. Zuercher, two sons, Emmet H. and John D. Zuercher, both of San Antonio; three daughters, Mrs. John Cessna, Mrs. E. J. Murgatroyd, Mrs. L. W. Miller, all of this city; a brother, W. H. Schweers, San Antonio; five sisters, Mrs. John W. Kothmann, Mrs. Emil Lehmburg, Mrs. George Gerdes all of that city; Mrs. Ben Gerdes, Bandera, and Mrs. Fritz Stiegler, Hondo.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Meredith officiating. Pall-bearers were Roy Kothmann, W. J. Kothmann, Carl Schweers, A. E. Lackey, Leroy Lehmburg and Stanley Gerdes.

HERMAN H. RENKEN DEAD.

Herman H. Renken died in Palestine, Texas, January 17th, 1933, at the age of 72 years, residence 3220 W. Houston St., San Antonio. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. G. A. Opem, son, Chief G. E. Renken, brother, Henry Renken, and two grandchildren. Funeral services were held January 18th, at 4 P. M. from the Chapel of Hagy McCollum Murray with Rev. James F. Vorkoper officiating. Interment was made in the Mission Burial Park.

The deceased was a native of Castroville, but had resided in San Antonio for many years.

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The attention of the bidders is directed to the required special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract, the selection of labor, and hours and conditions of employment.

Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wages paid to all laborers, workmen or mechanics employed on this contract shall be one (\$1.00) Dollar per hour for "Skilled Labor", Fifty (50c) Cents per hour for "Intermediate Grade Labor" and Forty (40c) Cents per hour for "Unskilled Labor".

Attention is directed to the special provisions, included in the proposal to insure compliance with the requirement of House Bill No. 54 of the Forty-Third Legislature of the State of Texas.

Type of Laborer, Workman, or Mechanic	Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on an Eight (8) Hour Working Day)	Prevailing Minimum Hourly Wage Rate
Skilled Labor	\$8.00	\$1.00
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Unskilled Labor	3.20	.40

For the classification of particular positions under the above types of Laborers, Workmen, or Mechanics, see the Required Special Provisions.

*The above prevailing minimum wage rates shall govern on this contract. Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

A local employment agency from which the Contractor shall obtain employment list will be designated prior to the award of contract. Plans and specifications available at the office of B. K. Garrett, Resident Engineer, Hondo, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 2tc.

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Monday, January 16, 1933.

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)

HOGS: Receipts 700. Market active and steady to 10c higher than late last week. Top \$7.10 for good to choice 175 to 250-lb. butchers. Good to choice 160 to 175-lbs. mostly \$6.50 to \$7.10, 140 to 160-lbs. mostly \$6.50 to \$6.85, and 250 to 300-lbs. around \$6.50 to \$7.10. Packing sows \$6.00 to \$6.25. Feeder pigs around \$6.00 down, few \$6.25.

CATTLE: Receipts 1,100; calves 1,200. Market generally active, and especially so on all stocker offerings. Short-fed yearlings about steady with late last week, other classes strong, some stocker calves 25c higher. Heavy fed calves and light weight short-fed yearlings closed slow and weak.

Load of 1240-lb. fed steers \$8.75, five loads of 1054-lbs. at \$8.25, some medium 894-lb. steers \$7.75, lot of 1002-lb. Brahms \$7.00. Short-fed yearlings mostly \$7.00 to \$8.00, including 573-lb. heifers at \$7.60, few lots of fed yearlings \$8.00 and \$8.25. Plain and medium yearlings \$6.25 to \$7.00. Medium to good slaughter calves \$7.00 to \$7.50, few to \$8.00, choice calves scarce. Plain kinds down around \$5.50, culls down to \$4.00. Low cutter and cutter cows active at \$3.50 to \$4.25, few below. Bulls mostly \$5.00 to \$5.75, few 1213-lb. fed bulls to \$6.00. Some light weight Jerseys down to \$4.50. Stocker calves sold mostly at \$7.00 to \$8.50, including a few heifer calves in mixed lots to \$8.50. A truck lot of choice 297-lb. steer calves brought

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\$8.75. Good 485-lb. stocker steer and heifer yearlings to \$8.00. Plain stocker heifers sold down to \$5.50. Few plain stocker steers sold at \$7.00.

SHEEP: Receipts 100; goats 200. Not enough sold to establish a market. String of thin Angora goats about steady at \$1.00 per cwt.

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:-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1939

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Rahm and daughters, Mary Angela and Shirley, of San Antonio, were here Sunday, when they visited Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carle and Mrs. Annie Haby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rothe had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cox Jr. and Jerry Cox of San Antonio and Bonnard Rothe of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Mrs. F. J. Carle and Mrs. A. J. Finger visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carle in Somerset Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bendele and daughter of Dunlay were guests of Mr. Ed. S. Koch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Zinsmeyer and Miss Grace Zinsmeyer visited Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor in Tuleta Sunday. Mrs. Zinsmeyer remained there for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Albrecht and family of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Carle, Mrs. F. J. Carle, Mrs. H. C. Rothe, and Miss Lucy Rothe were the guests Monday of Mrs. Joe Reily and Miss Aggie Reily in Sabinal.

Mr. Albert Campbell returned Monday after a week's visit with relatives in Dallas and San Angelo.

Edward Finger, a student at A. & M. College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Finger.

Mrs. Theresa Mandry, Misses Regina Sauter and Cornelia Koch visited Mrs. Ida Bishop and Miss Naomi Steinle in Dunlay Wednesday.

LEOPOLD BRITZ DEAD.

After an illness of several weeks, Leopold Britz died on Saturday, January 14, 1939, in his home here, at the age of 81 years, 10 months, and one day.

He was born at Old D'Hanis, the only son of the pioneer parents, Peter and Mary Ann Britz, on March 13,

COURTHOUSE NEWS

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS.

Jan. 12, J. E. Knuth, Hondo, Ford Tudor.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jan. 12, F. G. Tomerlin and Lucille Pichot.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John Sturm and wife to Albert H. Tschirhart and wife, warranty deed to 358 acres out of Survey No. 947, Wm. H. Taylor, Consideration \$4385.50.

Carr Johnson to Vestre King Johnson, deed to an undivided one-ninth interest in a tract of land consisting of 344 acres out of the Tom Johnson Ranch. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

The Bishops and Standing Committee of the Diocese of West Texas, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, U. S. A., to Rudolph C. Rath and wife, Elizabeth Rath, deed to Lot No. 6, in Block No. 34 in town of Hondo, Consideration \$285.00.

J. I. Kercheville to Mrs. M. Kercheville, warranty deed to Lots 11 and 12, Block 83, in Tiley Addition in city of Devine, Consideration \$40.00.

Laura B. Redus to Arturo Gutierrez, warranty deed to Lots 4 and 5, in Block No. 6, in city of Devine, Consideration \$100.00.

V. L. Dillard and wife to Jacinto Fraga, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 10 acres out of the Lower Molton Lands west of Natalia, out of Robert Atkinson Original Survey No. 5. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births.

Dec. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Perfecto Vagas, girl.

Dec. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Gonzales, girl.

Dec. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Mares, girl.

Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Martin, girl.

Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Incarnacion Medina, girl.

Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Blackstock, boy.

Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Frank Rucker, boy.

Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Medina, boy.

Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Arcos, girl.

Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Paulo Garza, girl.

Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Emil F. Schneider, girl.

Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edward Koch, boy.

Dec. 18, to Dr. and Mrs. Walter Benjamin Meyer, boy.

Dec. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Lopez, girl.

Dec. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Allen Martin, girl.

Dec. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Apuleyo Romero, girl.

Dec. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Biente Monreal, boy.

Dec. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Santoyo, boy.

Dec. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Francisco Morano, girl.

Dec. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Elizandro Contreras, girl.

Dec. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan

1857. On August 22, 1885, he was married to Miss Emma Grimsinger, and to this union twelve children were born. An infant son, John Henry Britz, and a daughter, Mrs. Nora Sobieski, preceded their father in death.

Funeral services were held Monday morning, Rev. Eugene Zuber sang the Requiem High Mass in Holy Cross Church at 9:30, and officiated at the grave.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Emma Britz; one daughter, Mrs. Frieda Bitzkie of San Antonio; nine sons, Peter, Fred, Jacob, Charles, and Stephen Britz of San Antonio; John Britz of Sabinal; William Britz of Corpus Christi, Joe and August Britz of D'Hanis; six sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Saathoff, Mrs. Regina Deckert, and Mrs. Charles Boog of D'Hanis, Mrs. Wm. O'Donnell of Hondo, Mrs. Robt. Huebotter of Houston, and Mrs. Theresa Grimsinger of Von Ormy; and 30 grandchildren.

The pall-bearers were Joe Britz Jr.; Edward Britz, Fred Britz Jr., Clarence Bitzkie, Edward Bitzkie, and William Bitzkie Jr.

BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Hy. Biry was hostess to four tables of bridge when she entertained the club and several additional guests. Mrs. Ben Koch, member and Mrs. Chas. Rohrbach, guest received prizes for highest scores. Mrs. Chas. Langfeld was awarded low score prize and Mrs. Ed. Finger cut high for consolation.

Delicious refreshments were served. Others present were, Mesdames John Rieber, A. J. Finger, O. S. Secrist, Ferd Rock, Lena Langfeld, Frank Kimmerly, Reily Carle, M. A. Zinsmeyer, Louis Carle, Jr. and Arnold Zerr and Misses Carrie Langfeld and Cornelia Koch.

Rodriguez, boy.

Deaths.

Dec. 3, Leonardo Vasquez, 42 years.

Dec. 4, Valeriano Reyna, 29 years.

Dec. 6, Margaret Jane Gilliam, 62 years.

Dec. 7, Mrs. Mary Brucks, 70 years.

Dec. 8, Jesus Martinez, 53 years.

Dec. 10, Josefa Vera, 17 years.

Dec. 12, Filiciana Orandi, 28 years.

Dec. 12, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil F. Schneider.

Dec. 14, Chas. Anton Brucks, 39 years.

Dec. 19, Manuela Doneva Lopez, 36 years.

Dec. 19, Antonio Oravaso, 78 years.

Dec. 25, Sacarias Hernandez, 87 years.

ANVIL SPARKS.

Continued from Page 1

Kansas City Star says: "The complacency of millions over taxes would be sharply upset if a few facts were allowed to sink in."

The Star then takes a survey of "indirect taxes" made by a large life insurance company and shows what the man who thinks he "pays no taxes", actually pays in taxes each year.

Out of the \$960 annual income an \$80 a month worker receives, he pays \$10.29 a month, or 123.48 a year, in indirect taxes that have to be added to the cost of necessities he buys, such as food, rent, clothing, fuel, light, recreation, insurance and dozens of other things—about 13 percent of his income in this case. And the tax total increases as he earns more.

You are kidding only yourself when you laugh about taxes. The less you earn, the harder they hit you from the indirect angle, for they increase the cost of every necessity of life you buy.—Industrial News Review.

That season of the year approaches when the farmer must plan the pitching of his next year's crop. This used to be a problem wholly for the individual farmer and he best planned who most successfully fitted his scheme of operations to his individual environments and capacity. Today, if engaged in the production of any one of the several major money crops, he must wait on orders from Washington. Farming in its elemental purpose, however, is making a living from the land. And now, as always, he is the most independent man who grows the most possible of his living necessities on his own land and needs to purchase the fewest of them. Who successfully pursues a self-sustaining agriculture, lives freest of dictation—either from a paternalistic government or an exacting credit man—lives best, and by diversification and a rotation of crops, best conserves the life of his soil. Plan to the best purpose.

QUOTATION FOR TODAY.

Loveliness needs not the foreign aid of ornament, but is, when unadorned, adorned the most. —Thomson.

Hondo School News

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Radio Is Theme of P. T. A. Program

Trends of Radio Tastes of Children Pointed Out By Science Instructor

The meeting of the Hondo Parent-Teachers' Association opened last Monday, January 9, with a program on the subject of the Radio as it affects childhood and youth. The fifth grade, under the direction of Miss Helen Jackson, presented an interesting skit on the typical radio program of today.

Mr. G. R. Smartt, Science Instructor of H. H. S., gave a talk which revealed the trends of radio tastes of children from the grammar grades through high school. These statistics, which were obtained from the Hondo school children, were most adequate in showing parents and teachers the effect radio has in the development of children's personalities.

After the program, Mrs. W. S. Highsmith, P. T. A. President, opened the business session. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Rudy Rath, the secretary, and reports from the standing committees were given.

Room count revealed that the fifth grade won the award for this month.

H. H. S. Grads Making Their Place in College

A report received from the Registrar's office of the University of Texas on the ranking of freshmen students in the University during the 1937-38 session, reveals that former Hondo High School's students, Martin Noonan and Edmund Ney, gave Hondo a rating of 37.6 as compared with a general average from all schools of 28.7. These scores are based on grades made on the number of semester hours of work completed. A glance at the report shows that very few schools having students in the freshmen class made better ranking than that received by Hondo students.

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Howard Caraway visited in Castroville Sunday. Chester Schmidt was in Biry Saturday. Marcellus Garrison went to Medina Saturday. Margaret Woods was in San Antonio Saturday. Adell Braden visited in D'Hanis Sunday.

Alice Crow's grandparents from San Antonio visited her Sunday. Dick Fly went hiking Sunday. Zella Mae Schweers helped celebrate her brother's birthday Sunday. Marjorie Taylor visited Frances Graff Saturday and Frances visited Evelyn Breiten Saturday night. Sonny Harlee rode five miles out of town on his bicycle Sunday.

Mary Joyce Saathoff went to Tarpley Sunday. Betty Ann Garrison visited her grandmother Saturday. Jonell Britsch, Maybeth Barry and Jimmy Vaughan went to San Antonio. Arthur Brucks visited his grandmother Sunday.

Arle Brucks had his cousin as his guest Saturday. Horace Britsch visited his cousin during the week-end. Selby Woods visited the Woods ranch Saturday.

Patsy Lou Kollman went to Bandera and San Antonio Sunday. R. C. Bless was in Yancey Friday. Arlah Eckhart, Buddy Garber, and David Diaz were in San Antonio. Robert Bendele went to D'Hanis over the week-end.

Ann Reilly visited Jean Taylor Sunday; they had fun playing on the hay stacks. Barbara Lou Vaughan's cousin from Devine visited her Sunday. Julia Maizelle Crow visited her grandmother who lives on a ranch near Utopia. George Woodward went hunting. Tommy Rae Duderstadt visited her grandparents. Janie Rath visited Ann Reilly Friday afternoon. Betty Jo Talley went to see Julia Maizelle Crow last Friday.

Ben Graff was in San Antonio Saturday. Roy Carter went to Sabinal Saturday. Doris Stiegler visited her grandmother Sunday.

WEEK-END ROUNDUP

Miss Emma Hodges was in San Antonio Saturday, and Miss Norma Ratliff was there Sunday. Miss Lucille Johnson spent the week-end at her home in San Marcos. Miss Mary West was in Dallas over the week-end and Miss Eddie Conner

MRS. KOENIG DEAD.

Mrs. Anna Martha Koenig, a daughter of Mr. John Loessberg and his wife, Anna, nee Wagner, was born on December 2, 1856, near Castroville, Medina County, Texas. On December 16, 1856, her kind parents had her baptized in the Lutheran faith, where she became a child of God. Mrs. Koenig spent her childhood days, in fact the first 23 years of her life on the place where she was born. She attended school in Castroville. On May 29, 1870, she was confirmed by her beloved pastor, Rev. Hy. Mertz. At the age of 21 years she was married on November 24, 1877, to Mr. Gustav Koenig, the Rev. Gottfried Jordan officiating. After their marriage they lived with her father for several years and then bought their own farm, the present Mr. Paul Koenig farm. On this farm they lived happily together and reared their family. God blessed this union with five children, three sons and two daughters. About sixteen years ago they retired from active farming and built themselves a home at LaCoste, Texas. Here they lived until her husband, Mr. Gus Koenig, died on April 17, 1936. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Koenig broke up house-keeping and made her home with her children.

Mrs. Koenig was a good Christian lady. She had a friendly and kind-hearted disposition. She always had a smile and kind words for everybody. Even during the last few years of her life, when she had a heavy cross to carry, being almost totally blind, she kept up her cheerful spirit. She was a life-long member of the Lutheran church. She remained true to her confirmation vow. Mrs. Koenig was also a faithful member of the Castroville Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society. Ever since the death of her husband Mrs. Koenig has been ailing more or less.

Her kind children did everything possible for her care and comfort. Mrs. Koenig died on Saturday, January 14, 1939, at 5:40 P. M. at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Koenig. She leaves to mourn 4 children, namely Mr. John Koenig, Castroville; Mrs. John Geiger and Mr. Paul Koenig, LaCoste, Texas; and Mrs. Fritz Weiblin, Castroville. One son died in infancy. She also leaves 18 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, one living sister, Mrs. Mary Reus of LaCoste, Texas, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the home of her son, Mr. John Koenig, and continued in the Zion's Lutheran church. She was laid to rest beside her husband in the Castroville Lutheran cemetery on Monday, January 16, 1939. Rev. A. H. Falkenberg, officiating.

B. H. CASTRO DIES.

Bernardo Herrada Castro died at Georgetown at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Guadalupe Perez. He was born at St. Louis, Postis, Mexico, on August 19, 1826.

He came to Texas sixty-seven years ago. He lived up to the age of one hundred and twelve years, five months and ten days. He had three daughters and three sons, eighteen grandchildren and twenty-one great grandchildren.

Mr. Castro was one of the first

spent the week-end in Daingerfield.

Roland Gaines, Bertram Eckhart, Nora Ann Bendele, Jean Warden Dolly Taylor, Frances Ruth Fly, Betty Jean Merziman, Sue Muennink, and Dorothy Marie Graff were in San Antonio Saturday.

Jo Dawson and Joyce Oliver attended the Roller Derby in San Antonio Saturday night.

Mildred and Lloyd Huesser and

:-: Castroville Cullings :-:

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

DORIS TONDRE, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Tondre or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Tondre is authorized to collect and receipt for pay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1939

pioneers. He died as one falling asleep.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and daughter, La Verne, were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rihn and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jungman of Pearsall visited Mrs. Josephine Naegelin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tschirhart were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bendele from Hondo were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mr. Hy. Mechler and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tschirhart visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holzhaus Friday evening.

Messrs. Earl McSwain, Norbert Ahr, Floyd Tondre, Henry Schott Jr., Joe and Basil Karm, Mark Mechler and Bill Saathoff attended a basketball game at Yancey.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tschirhart and daughter from Natalia were visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart from Chicon Lake visited here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Worthington and son, Gerald, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and family.

August Naegelin of San Antonio spent several days with relatives here. Mrs. Adline Klieber is visiting several days with relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Mangold and sons, Rodney and Wiley, were visiting at the Schuehle ranch one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Mechler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carle Mrs. Philip Haby and daughter and Mrs. Nick Haby visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin Saturday evening.

Catherine Tschirhart spent Sunday with Edna Tschirhart here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourquin and daughter, Betty, were visiting in the Paul Tondre home Sunday.

J. T. Lawler was a Hondo visitor Monday.

Gabe Hans and Ralph Tschirhart were Hondo visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and daughter, Dorothy, were Hondo visitors Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart and sons were visiting with Mrs. Adella Koenig, Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Belzung was a Castroville visitor Monday.

Doris Tondre spent Sunday with Jeanette Tschirhart.

Mrs. Albert Hoog and son, Joe, and Mrs. Annie Tschirhart and Mrs. Kate Schmidt were Hondo visitors Monday.

Fred Bader, George Rucker, Jack Speece, were in Laredo Saturday.

Burleigh Smith spent the week-end in El Paso.

Dolly Taylor, Nora Ann Bendele, Jean Warden, Henry Schuehle, G. H. Finger, Joe Embrey and Clinton Grell attended a dance in Castroville Sunday night.

Mildred and Lloyd Huesser and

WHAT GOES ON HERE?

Why the Castroville League held its usual meeting, having eleven members present, who seldom fail and three visitors of San Antonio. The visitors were Mildred Munn, who talked on carrying Ferdinand the Bull; charming Ruth Ehlo and Carl Schriewer, President of St. John's League.

Our meeting was a very interesting one, the election of new officers being held. Those elected were: Pres., Johnnie Reus; Vice-President, Tussie Wurzbach; Sec., Gladys Halty; Treas., Elois Bippert; Reporter, Ruby Bendele. Opponents: 1. Lorine Statle; 2. Bernice Otto; 3. Josephine Santleben; 4. Rhinhardt Bippert; 5. Eline Stotle.

Many points of interest were discussed, followed with closing prayer by Rev. Falkenberg. Then Carl took the floor with an interesting talk in which he complimented our League very highly, at least we understood we weren't a caboose.

Then hostesses Ruby and Elois asked all to "make believe" a camp fire which was a plain wood stove, but we had the correct things for the occasion so the weiner roast with all trimmings and coffee was enjoyed by all, especially Paul. (I was afraid we would have to go after more.)

Paul and Johnnie got their usual job at dish-washing, accompanied by two attractive ladies.

Then a suggestion for old-fashioned games was followed and continued until eleven, when all departed, none failing to tell little Ferdinand good-night.

We missed the members not present; may we see you in our next meeting, February 10, and don't forget, Fellow Leaguers, we are all due at Federation Meet, February 5, 2:30 P. M. at St. John's Hall, San Antonio.

—REPORTER.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, January 22, 1939.

9:00 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes.

10:00 A. M. German service and installation of the Church Board.

You are most cordially invited to attend any and all services of the Zion's Lutheran Church of Castroville. We strive to make each service to be worshipful, instructive and inspiring to all. We desire your kind cooperation that we might help you and others.

If you have no church connections, we extend to you a most cordial invitation to worship with us. The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

Clinton Grell were in San Antonio Friday.

Ruthie Bell Tomerlin, Lorine Neuman, Mabel and Vera Taylor attended a dance in Knippa Saturday.

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